



Wake Up Houston! It's time to get moving and shaking with the SHPE Houston professionals! In case you've been under a rock (or just not reading your email), the Houston Chapter has been keeping busy with fun activities and networking events throughout the city.

This year has been a productive one for our group. Last month, we had a booth at the Houston Hispanic Forum where we talked to high school students about college, financial aid and being an engineer, and promoted our scholarship. The application turnout was incredible this year; we will be announcing the scholarship winner soon.

Next week we will be competing in our semi-annual "Ese Cup" Volleyball Tournament against the always defeated UofH SHPE students. Please come out and bring your A-game Saturday the 19th at Memorial Park.

As this year's social chair I hope that you've enjoyed the events so far and that you make it out for our SHPE Summer Series which includes outings to Astros and Dynamo games, summer barbecues and perhaps catching a tan in sunny Galveston. Sound interesting?

My goal is to make SHPE Houston an enjoyable group for you to spend time with. Whether it's at a community service, networking or professional development event, I hope that you are taking advantage of the benefits that our group brings!

See you soon!

Rubi A. Medina

2006-2007 SHPE Social Chair

SHPE-HOUSTON TEAMS UP WITH THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF HOUSTON

Your SHPE-Houston Chapter has been collaborating with the Children's Museum of Houston to contribute to the development of a permanent exhibit in the museum, titled Invention Convention. SHPE members are encouraged to sign up for volunteer opportunities that will introduce engineering topics to youngsters and help promote the sciences and engineering. See the projects list (on back) for dates and times of volunteer opportunities. This is a great opportunity to help kids build their problem solving skills, volunteer, and involve your family at the same time!

Please note that the sessions listed (to the right) are info sessions and are not the actual volunteer opportunities.



Information Sessions

Tuesday, May 22 4-5pm

SHPE-Houston -> Thursday, May 24th 5:30-6:30pm

Saturday, May 26th 1-2 pm

Sunday, May 27th 1-2 pm



ORDER OF THE ENGINEER – This year SHPE-Houston inducted 9 new professional engineers into the Order of the Engineer on June 12th at Rice University. The SHPE-Houston chapter has inducted 16 professional engineers to-date.



Manuel Robledo and Eric Peña, during the 1st Annual SHPE-UH Banquet where Mr. Pena was the Guest Speaker

UPCOMING EVENTS

ESE CUP – The annual Ese Cup, a volleyball tournament between SHPE-Houston and SHPE-UH, occurred on May 19th. It was a grueling battle for the cup from both sides of the net, but eventually SHPE-Houston professionals turned over the cup to the SHPE-UH students. The day ended SHPE-Houston's undefeated record. A fun time was had by all.

INVENTION CONVENTION – As mentioned on the front page, SHPE-Houston will be attending the May 24th information session, held at the Children's Museum of Houston (1500 Binz, Houston, TX 77004), from 5:30-6:30pm. The info sessions are designed to show prospective volunteers what kind of projects they would be facilitating at the Museum. There will be sign up opportunities to help kids through the projects. All engineers of all disciplines are welcome.

ASTROS – Come out and enjoy the Houston Astros vs the St. Louis Cardinals on June 1st at 7pm. Take advantage of the Coca-Cola Value night and receive 4 Mezzanine level tickets, 4 hot dogs, 4 20 oz bottles of soda and 2 Astros baseball caps for only \$60.00!! Tickets are available May 25th at the Astros box office.

DYNAMO – Come cheer on the defending MLS National Champions, the Houston Dynamo as they take on FC Dallas. The game will be at Robertson Stadium on UH Campus on June 3rd at 4pm. Contact Jose de la Pena for tickets with SHPE-Houston through the SHPE website.

Please contact Jason Dominguez, Outreach Coordinator, to volunteer for projects (unless otherwise noted) Outreach@shpehouston.org

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – NEW LOCATION!

The next meeting will be held at 6:30PM on Wednesday July 11th at Bechtel Tower Conference Room 4B (3000 Post Oak Blvd, 77056). Bechtel is across the street from Nordstrom, use visitor parking. Please mark your calendars!

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